

**New Bern Historical Society
Presents!**

Legends in Concert!

NBHS PRESENTS!

2011 brought Grammy and Country Music Award winner Kathy Mattea to New Bern!

Our inaugural concert, in 2010, was Livingston Taylor, great, great, great grandson of New Bernian Isaac Taylor (AND brother of James).

Check our website for information about upcoming concerts! This major fundraiser, in support of our educational programs, is an annual ticketed event!



History

In 1923, Judge R. A. Nunn and other Craven County citizens founded the New Bern Historical Society Foundation, Inc. Membership has grown to approximately 800 with over 400 volunteers contributing to projects, programs and events throughout the year.

The Historical Society is a non-profit membership organization with an IRS 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt classification.

Come participate and enjoy any or ALL of these activities! Want to help out? Become a Historical Society Member!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

- New Member
- Renewing Member
- \$10 Student (21 & under)
- \$35 Individual
- \$60 Family
- \$100 Friend
- \$150 Business
- \$250 Patron
- \$500+ Benefactor

Payment Method

- Personal Check
- Visa
- Mastercard

Number _____

Exp Date _____

Signature _____

Volunteer opportunities for all talents and interests:

- ___ Membership Development
- ___ Newsletter/Journal
- ___ Education Programs
- ___ General Office Assistance
- ___ Battlefield Activities
- ___ Building/Grounds Maintenance
- ___ Publicity
- ___ Acting
- ___ Events Committees (SpringHomesTour/Ghostwalk)
- ___ Docents (Spring Homes Tour/Ghostwalk)
- ___ ABC Sale
- ___ Library committee



"We bring history to life..."



The New Bern Historical Society

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The New Bern Historical Society celebrates and promotes New Bern and our heritage through events and education.

Ghostwalk

- Encounter spirits from New Bern's past in Historic District sites.
- Explore Cedar Grove Cemetery and its ghosts at night.
- Entertaining shows in downtown historic theatres.
- Annual self-guided ticketed event in late October.



Spring Historic Homes & Gardens Tour

- Annual self-guided ticketed tour of New Bern's finest homes and gardens held in April.
- Master gardeners are available to answer questions.
- Be sure to try our delicious homemade bagged lunches and baked goods!
- Co-sponsored by the New Bern Historical Society and New Bern Preservation Foundation.

Civil War Battlefield Park

March 14, 1862. 11,000 Union troops led by General Ambrose Burnside and 13 gunboats led by Commodore Stephen Rowan, battled 4500 inexperienced, ill-equipped Confederate troops commanded by General Lawrence O'Bryan Branch to control the strategic town of New Bern, NC.

- The battlefield has been unmarked by development or agriculture, and remains as they were 150 years ago.
- No other Civil War battle site is so untouched since its battle day.
- Walk in the footsteps of the young soldiers who fought that fateful day.
- The battlefield is south of the city along US 70 East, at the entrance to the Taberna sub-division.
- Open 7:30am to 5:00pm, 7 days a week.
- Take your picnic lunch to the Visitor Center covered pavilion.
- The self-guided tour is free.
- Private guided tours can be arranged by calling the Historical Society Office in advance.



Civil War Adventure Day

- Annual ticketed children's event held in March.
- Registration available for 70 children, ages 6-12, and an adult family member.
- Commissary lunch provided.
- 'Young recruits' are assigned to a company, issued gear, and participate in drills, camp activities and a battle reenactment.
- Civil War re-enactors interact with recruits in a living history encampment.



Programs

Adult Education Programs

- Ed Berris Civil War Lecture, in January, a ticketed program.
- Dr. Richard K. Lore Annual Lecture held each Fall, free to the public.
- Lunch and Learn, a ticketed program held 5 times a year. Join members and friends at The Chelsea Restaurant for lunch and an educational, entertaining presentation.
- Evenings at the Library, free to the public. Schedule varies.
- Lectures at the Attmore-Oliver House, held during the day and evenings throughout the year. Free and ticketed lectures.

Children's Programs

- The Native American Program introduces students to the Tuscarora people, the earliest residents of New Bern.
- The Early History of New Bern Program takes students back to 1711 to learn about the daily life of colonists.



ABC* Sale

*Attic, Basement, Closet

Value minded shoppers await the ABC sale — a huge indoor yard sale held each Spring. Treasures include collectables, pictures, furniture, kitchenware, hardware, toys, jewelry, books, linens, silver, seasonal decorations, sports equipment, electronics, brass, dishes, antiques and more.